In Loving Memory

of

HAZEL ELIZABETH O'HARA

Born: December 18, 1889 • Luling, Texas
Departed This Life: January 5, 1990 • Berkeley, California

Funeral Services

Monday, January 15, 1990 • 11:00 A.M.

At

PERRY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
3443 Market Street
Oakland, California

Officiating

ELDER PHILIP CARTER

Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Richmond, California

Obituary

HAZEL ELIZABETH O'HARA, was born to her parents, Reverend Matthew Kimble and Ellen Kimble on December 18, 1889, in Luling, Texas. She was the youngest of eight children.

Hazel received her education in Austin, Texas, and at a early age took employment to work and help support the family.

In 1908, Hazel left Luling, Texas, and went to Austin, Texas, where she met and married, Tomie Thompson. To that union was born, one child, Earlie Mae. In 1917, Hazel then moved to Arizona, after which, she then moved to Oakland, California in 1919. She purchased a residence there, and sent for her mother and only child. She lived there about four years, then moved to San Francisco, California; there she met and married Mr. Eugene O'Hara.

In 1933, Hazel found the Lord Jesus Christ. She was converted and received the power of the Holy Ghost. She served under the leadership of Elder Goodlow of the Church of God in Christ located in San Francisco, California. Hazel then moved to Fresno, Calfornia; there she became a member and was under the leadership of the late Elder G.W. McGlothen and Mother Mattie McGlothen.

She then moved to Redwood City, California. She found employment at the then famous "Dinah's Shack". She also purchased a residence, and with the leading of the Holy Ghost and God's Help, founded the Church of God in Christ at 111 Hazel Avenue, Redwood City, California; there she was a faithful member and worked untiringly for the Lord.

Hazel then moved to the Bay Area in the early sixties. She became a member of the First Church of God in Christ, (8th & Center) under the leadership of the late S.W. Harrison, and then to Perry Temple Church of God in Christ, then under the leadership of the late Elder Hall. She has served faithfully until her demise.

Mother O'Hara had served as President of the District Mother's Board of the Central District, under District Missionary F. Wagoner for over 15 years, and overseer of the Mother's Board at her local church. She was a faithful and dedicated Sunday School teacher of the adult class. Mother O'Hara was a conscientious and loyal servant of God.

She served well and untiring in her capacity and always joyfully answered the call of duty. Mother O'Hara had a special love for the young people, she always showed kindness, gentleness, love and understanding, and her sweet disposition, Mother O'Hara would tell you, you can make it, and be the best in God. She would take retrospect of her own life, and say the Lord has been good, He's never failed me yet. Mother O'Hara loved her family dearly. She referred to them as "her children." She was blessed just recently to see her 100th Birthday, and to have a joyous Birthday Celebration with her family and friends. Mother O'Hara has lived a long and wonderful life. The Lord blessed her to see six generations of her children. And above all, she loved God, and truly her life reflects His precious love and kindness to her. Mother will be greatly missed by all.

Up until recently, Mother O'Hara was in very good health, and very alert. For her age, Mother O'Hara was very independent, and had a very strong mind and will. Recently, Mother O'Hara had expressed to her family that she asked the Lord to allow her to see 100 years, and afterwards, whatever his will was, she was ready, and mother several times afterwards said, "I'm Tired". She endured a very short illness along with old age, and expired Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., January 5, 1990 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley, California.

Mother O'Hara's brothers and sisters have all preceded her in death along with two granddaughters and a great grandson.

She leaves to Celebrate her Homegoing, her loving and precious daughter, Mrs. Earlie Mae Smith, and son-in-law, Robert L. Smith, of Berkeley, Ca., two granddaughters, Katherine E. Linyard, Berkeley, Ca., Bernice E. Morrow, El Sobrante, Ca., three nieces, Jessie Mae Washington, Austin, Texas, Willa McElroy, Ontario, Ca., Ann Marie McCoy, Modesto, Ca., one great-great nephew, seven great-grandchildren, twelve great-great grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild. There are cousins and a host of friends.

Order of Service

Monday, January 15, 1990

PROCESSIONAL .....

MASTER OF CEREMONIES..... *Supt. J. Rice*

INVOCATION..... *Elder H. Dacus*

SCRIPTURES:
Old Testament Isaiah 65:19-20 ..... *Elder R. Cole*
New Testament St. John 14:1-3..... *Elder J. Thornton*

SELECTION..... *"I'll Fly Away"* ..... *Choir*

EXPRESSIONS: (Two Minutes)

Church Mother.....*Sister R. Sexton*
Close Companion.....*Sister I. Alexander*
Rep. Deacon Board.....*Brother E. Williams*
Friends, Neighbors .....

SOLO..... *Minister R. Hannah*

EXPRESSIONS: (Two Minutes)

Longtime Friends..... *Brother Weathington*
Sister W. Means
Dr. F. Wagoner
District Missionary Central District
Dr. M. McGlothen, State and
International Supervisor of Women

FAVORITE SONG..... *"Life's Railway To Heaven"* ..... *Congregation*

EXPRESSIONS..... *Pulpit*

SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS..... *Bishop W.W. Hamilton*
California North West Jurisdiction

SELECTION..... *"Don't Wait 'Til The Battle's Over"* .....*Choir*

FAMILY TRIBUTE..... *Elder G.W. Choyce*

RESOLUTIONS.....*Sister M. Cole*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS,
CONDOLENCES..... *Sister M. Cole*

OBITUARY.....*Sister M. Oler*

SOLO..... *Mrs. J. Cobon*

EULOGY..... *Elder Philip Carter*

VIEWING OF REMAINS.....*Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home In Charge*

RECESSIONAL.....

Honorary Pallbearers

PERRY TEMPLE MOTHER'S BOARD

Mother R. Sexton
Mother J. Homer
Mother M. Reed

Mother R. Mayfield
Mother W. Johnson
Sister Q. Watson

Active Pallbearers

Brother E. Williams
Brother H. Clayton
Brother P. Sexton

Brother C. Goward
Brother G. Cordier
Brother P. Cole

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BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

Blessed assurance, Jesus in Mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Fill'd with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long,
This is my story, this my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

WE THANK YOU

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say,
Perhaps you are not here at all, just thinking of us on this day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You So Much
Whatever the Part.

The Family of Mother Hazel O'Hara

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